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In re application of:	Rao et al.		
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FOR:	**Reliable Leader Election In Storage Area Network**	Examiner:	Christensen, Scott B.

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated October 1, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment to the claims in view of the remarks that follow.